

# CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



**March 26, 2021**

## WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

**Who We Vaccinated This Week:** This week we expanded our vaccination efforts to include all Phase 1b essential workers and those 16-64 with high risk health conditions. In partnership with our healthcare partners, this week we vaccinated:

- Phase 1a healthcare workers
- Phase 1b essential employees
- Ages 65+
- Ages 16-64 with high risk health conditions

### **Futuro Latino and CSHD Facebook**

**Live:** Join our health educators for a Spanish language COVID-19 vaccine information session tonight, Friday, March 26 at 7:00pm. Tonight's session will focus on the different COVID-19 vaccines available. It will be streamed live on the [Futuro Latino Coalition's Facebook page](#).

There will be two other events in April:

- Myths and realities about the COVID-19 vaccine: April 9 at 7:00pm
- How is the COVID-19 vaccine process going?: April 23 at 7:00pm

### Sesión Informativa 2: **Diferencias Entre las Vacunas Contra el COVID-19**



**LIVE** Futuro Latino Coalition



Transmisión  
en vivo

Marzo 26

7:00 pm

Aprendamos  
de las expertas  
en salud



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**Host a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session:** Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team.

**Interested in an information session? [Click here!](#)**

**Become a VDH Community Ambassador:** VDH is kicking off a grassroots effort to build a network of volunteer Community Ambassadors, and we need your help to get this idea off the ground. As an Ambassador, you'll help share COVID-19 updates and materials from top experts and sources. We need people like you who can spare a few minutes each week to help keep Virginians safe. For more information or to sign up, click [here](#).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **I received my first dose outside of the Central Shenandoah Health District. Can I get my second dose at a CSHD clinic?**

You should return to the location of your first dose for your second dose. Your second dose is allocated to the location that you received your first dose. If you cannot return to the location of your first dose, please email [cshd\\_esf8@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:cshd_esf8@vdh.virginia.gov) with the subject line "2nd Dose Request" and include your name, location of your first dose, date of your first dose, type of vaccine you received, and the reason for your request. Requests are reviewed once a week.

### **I live in Staunton, but received a vaccine appointment invite for a CSHD clinic Rockingham County. Will my appointment be cancelled since I don't live in Rockingham County?**

CSHD clinics are open to all CSHD residents. Your appointment will not be cancelled based on your address. Please check the invitation for other clinic requirements (age eligibility, work eligibility, etc.).

### **I already received the vaccine, but I keep getting appointment emails. How do I "remove" myself from the list?**

Your record will be automatically marked that you received the vaccine in the Virginia Pre-Registration system. It may take a few weeks for your record to be updated. If you receive registration information from us and you have been vaccinated and are scheduled to get your second dose (if applicable) you can ignore the email.

## ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT

If you are not sure which phase you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the [VDH COVID-19 Eligibility Tool](#).

### **Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System:**

All Virginians can pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine at [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) OR by calling the Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine information Center at **1-877-VAX-IN-VA (1-877-829-4682)**.

### SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE COVID-19 VACCINE

[Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://Vaccinate.Virginia.gov)

Or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Available in English and Spanish. Call-back service in 100+ languages. TTY service.



**VACCINATE VIRGINIA**

- GET INFORMATION on how vaccines work and why they are safe.
- GET PRE-REGISTERED to put your name on the list.
- GET VACCINATED —when it's your turn, we'll contact you to schedule your vaccine.



### INSCRÍBETE PARA RECIBIR GRATIS UNA VACUNA CONTRA EL COVID-19

[Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://Vaccinate.Virginia.gov)

O llama al 1-877-829-4682 los 7 días de la semana, de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. Disponible en inglés y en español. Servicios de llamadas multilingüe en más de 100 idiomas. Los usuarios del servicio TTY deben marcar 7-1-1.



**VACCINATE VIRGINIA**

- OBTÉN INFORMACIÓN sobre cómo funcionan las vacunas y por qué son seguras.
- PREINSCRÍBETE para formar parte de la lista.
- RECIBE LA VACUNA —cuando sea tu turno, nos comunicaremos contigo para programar tu vacunación.



### **Everyone should:**

- **Talk to your doctor.** Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine and if you have any concerns about allergies.
- **Follow us on Facebook.** We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updates on our Facebook page.
- **Bookmark our website.** We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.
- **Attend our weekly COVID-19 Community Call-In.** We are now hosting a weekly "COVID-19 Community Call-In" every Wednesday. We will host a Spanish language call from 6:00pm-6:45pm and an English

## VACCINATION NUMBERS

We are publishing daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily vaccine numbers can be found on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations given by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district. They are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#). The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

**Note on weekly total:** CSHD plans our clinics week to week, with vaccines earmarked for specific clinics and populations. Sometimes, not all of our vaccines are used in a week, but our goal is to get it out into arms as fast as possible, therefore we make sure to use those leftover doses in clinics the following week and increase the vaccination capacity for that week. Furthermore, CSHD worked with the Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 to gain access to vaccines that may have not been earmarked for immediate use in community vaccination efforts. The common mission of all partners working on vaccine response is to get vaccines out to priority groups as quickly as possible.

### CSHD COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts - Week of March 15th



#### Vaccine Planning Considerations:

It is important to take the following into consideration when looking at district vaccine distribution efforts:

- The distribution of vaccine from the federal government to Virginia has been limited, which has affected the ability of local health departments and community partners to obtain vaccine to offer to priority groups.
- We expect vaccine availability to be limited over the next few months.
- CSHD is working with our local healthcare partners to increase our community capacity to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1b.

#### Planned Vaccination Efforts This Week:

##### PHASE 1A:

- Phase 1A catch-up
- 2nd Doses

##### PHASE 1B:

- Phase 1b essential workers
- Persons aged 65 years+
- Persons aged 35-64 with high risk health conditions or disabilities

#### Planned Vaccination Efforts Next Week:

##### PHASE 1A:

- Phase 1A catch-up
- 2nd Doses

##### PHASE 1B:

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#### DON'T FORGET-STAY VIGILANT!

COVID-19 is in our community. To stop the spread, everyone should continue to:

- Wear a face mask when around people you don't live with
- Avoid social gatherings and keep off. distance between you and others
- Wash your hands and cover your cough

**It is crucial that everyone takes these prevention measures, even after you get vaccinated!**



#### Total COVID-19 Vaccines Given by CSHD

**42,325**

\*as of 3/19/2021

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Date	Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD
Mon, March 15	100
Tues, March 16	835
Weds, March 17	1,500
Thurs, March 18	40
Fri, March 19	2,100
Weekly Total	4,575

#### Central Shenandoah Health District:

- Our district comprises of 5 counties and 5 cities:  
Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath & Highland Counties  
Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington, Buena Vista Cities
- Due to the differences in populations and resources in the five counties and five cities that make up the district, some areas may move into the different vaccination phases faster than others. We should also expect overlap in the phases as we work through the vaccination process.



The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

**W**atch your distance | **W**ash your hands | **W**ear a mask

# BE A SMART BUNNY.

- Limit egg hunts to your household bunnies
- Wear a mask with your bonnet!
- Wash your paws.



VACCINATE  
VIRGINIA



Sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter here!

You can unsubscribe to these emails by clicking "Unsubscribe" below the newsletter.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the [Virginia Department of Health Website](#).

